

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ISRAEL MALDONADO RAMIREZ,

Plaintiff,

v.

KHALE, et al.,

Defendant.

1:22-cv-01653-ADA-HBK (PC)

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO  
PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

(Doc. No. 7)

and

ORDER DIRECTING PAYMENT  
OF INMATE FILING FEE BY THE  
MADERA COUNTY SHERIFF

Plaintiff—a prisoner—initiated this action on December 30, 2022, by filing a *pro se* civil rights complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. (Doc. No. 1, Complaint). Plaintiff seeks leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* on his Complaint and submitted a copy of his prison trust fund statement in support. (Doc. No. 7). Plaintiff has made the showing required by § 1915(a) to proceed *in forma pauperis* but remains obligated to pay the full statutory filing fee of \$350.00 for this action. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1). Plaintiff must make monthly payments in the amount of twenty percent (20%) of the preceding month's income credited to Plaintiff's trust account. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2). The Madera County Sheriff is required to send to the Clerk of the Court payments from plaintiff's account each time the amount in the account exceeds \$10.00, until the

1 statutory filing fee is paid in full. *Id.*

2 According, it is **ORDERED**:

3 1. Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Doc. No. 7) is **GRANTED**.

4 **2. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 (b)(1) The Madera County Sheriff or his designee shall**  
5 **collect payments from Plaintiff's prison trust account in an amount equal to twenty**  
6 **percent (20%) of the preceding month's income credited to the prisoner's trust**  
7 **account and shall forward those payments to the Clerk of the Court each time the**  
8 **amount in the account exceeds \$10.00 until a total of \$350.00 has been collected and**  
9 **forwarded to the Clerk of the Court. The payments shall be clearly identified by**  
10 **Plaintiff's name and the case number assigned to this action.**

11 3. The Clerk of the Court is directed to serve a copy of this Order and a copy of Plaintiff's *in*  
12 *forma pauperis* application (Doc. No. 2) on the Madera County Sheriff located at 195  
13 Tozer Street, Madera, CA 93638.

14 4. The Clerk of the Court is directed to serve a copy of this Order on the Financial  
15 Department, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California, Sacramento Division.

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17 Dated: February 1, 2023

  
HELENA M. BARCH-KUCHTA  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE